



Office of Head Start - Early Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2011-2012)

This National Early Head Start Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for infants, toddlers, and pregnant women served by Early Head Start programs. The data in this Snapshot is a subset of the annual Program Information Report (PIR) submission to the Office of Head Start.

Funded Enrollment

Number of enrollment slots the program is funded to serve.

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Total Funded Enrollment	110,884	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	50,969	46.0%
Home-based	46,979	42.4%
Combination	3,075	2.8%
Family Child Care	2,155	1.9%
Locally Designed	1,048	0.9%
Total Funded Pregnant Women	6,658	6.0%

Detail - Center-based Funded Enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based Part Day (4 days per week)	874	1.7%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	1,831	3.6%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	3,549	7.0%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	44,715	87.7%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	20,110	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	16,890	

Total Cumulative Enrollment

Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the PIR) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Total Cumulative Enrollment	167,517	100.0%
Children Total Cumulative Enrollment	151,342	90.3%
Pregnant Women Total Cumulative Enrollment	16,175	9.7%

Participants By Age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Less than 1 Year Old	44,451	26.5%
1 Year Old	48,263	28.8%
2 Year Old	52,657	31.4%
3 Year Old	5,971	3.6%
4 Year Old		
5 Year Old		
Pregnant Women	16,175	9.7%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	13,268	7.9%

Foster Care

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point in the program year	3,989	2.4%

Prior Enrollment of Children

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start for at least half of the time that classes or home visits were in session.

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Second Year	45,103	26.9%
Three (or more) Years	18,915	11.3%

Ethnicity

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Hispanic or Latino Origin	57,398	34.3%
Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin	110,119	65.7%

Race

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	7,440	4.4%
Asian	2,284	1.4%
Black or African American	42,548	25.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	805	0.5%
White	72,931	43.5%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	15,925	9.5%
Other Race	18,223	10.9%
Unspecified Race	7,361	4.4%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	123,251	73.6%
Spanish	36,916	22.0%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	410	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	349	0.2%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	1,339	0.8%
East Asian Languages	1,301	0.8%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	180	0.1%
Pacific Island Languages	223	0.1%
European or Slavic Languages	1,265	0.8%
African Languages	998	0.6%
Other Languages	312	0.2%
Unspecified Languages	973	0.6%

Health Services

<i>Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)</i>	<i># at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i># at End of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at End of Enrollment Year</i>
Children with health insurance	141,780	84.6%	146,739	87.6%
Children with a medical home	140,855	84.1%	147,005	87.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	115,439	68.9%	129,144	77.1%
Children with a dental home	91,538	54.6%	113,923	68.0%

Disabilities Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Children with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive early intervention services	20,368	12.2%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	137,576	100.0%
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	112,022	81.4%

Specific Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	34,875	25.3%
Housing Assistance	22,408	16.3%
Mental Health Services	24,744	18.0%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	9,104	6.6%
Adult Education	24,613	17.9%
Job Training	18,020	13.1%
Substance Abuse Prevention	14,765	10.7%
Substance Abuse Treatment	4,294	3.1%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	16,944	12.3%
Domestic Violence Services	9,561	6.9%
Child Support Assistance	8,008	5.8%
Health Education	82,001	59.6%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	3,379	2.5%
Parenting Education	89,664	65.2%
Relationship or Marriage Education	10,103	7.3%